Delhi have been threatened on phone by known and unknown people during the year 2005, 2006, 2007 and upto 29th February, 2008 are given below:

| Year | Cases registered |
|---|---|
| 2005 | 4 |
| 2006 | 7 |
| 2007 | 15 |
| 2008 (upto 29th February) | 3 |

(c) and (d) As per Delhi Police, on vigilance enquiry has been conducted since no such complaint has been received by it from any victim against any investigation officer.

**Hindi speaking people killed in Manipur**

†358. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindi speaking persons have been killed by terrorists in Manipur recently;

(b) if so, the reasons for resorting to killings by terrorists;

(c) the stringent steps being taken by Government to check recurrence of such incidents; and

(d) whether any action plan has been made to provide security to Hindi speaking persons residing in North-Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) and (b) According to information provided by the State Government of Manipur, 16 non-locals were killed in separate attacks in East Imphal, West Imphal and Thoubal districts on 17-18 March, 2008. The killings are suspected to have been perpetrated by armed cadres of a banned Meitei underground outfit, evidently to terrorise the non-locals residing in the remote areas in the valley.

(c) and (d) The State Government took immediate action by way of launching combing operations in the concerned areas; imposition of curfew between 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. in all the four valley districts; and arrangements for security of non-Manipuri traders/labourers in isolated place, including temporary arrangements for locating them in secure areas.

A close watch is being maintained on the situation and intensive counter-insurgency operations are being conducted. The Combined Headquarters, which has been set up to coordinate Counter Insurgency Operations, is also meeting at regular intervals to review the situation and deployment of security forces. During such reviews vulnerable pockets are also identified and necessary security measures are put in place. Vigilance in this regard is also being regularly maintained in other areas of the region and steps, as necessary, are being taken from time to time.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.